

# House Amendment 8254

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=8150, to House File 2651 as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <#\_\_\_\_. Page 10, by inserting after line 31 the  
1 6 following:  
1 7 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. HEAVY HAULER FEE STUDY. The department  
1 8 of transportation, in consultation with  
1 9 representatives of the trucking industry in Iowa and  
1 10 other interested parties, shall conduct a study of the  
1 11 registration and permit fees imposed on owners of  
1 12 commercial vehicles used for hauling loads in excess  
1 13 of two hundred fifty thousand pounds. In conducting  
1 14 the study, the department shall compare Iowa's fees  
1 15 with fees imposed on similar vehicles registered in  
1 16 states bordering Iowa and identify any areas in which  
1 17 the difference in fees creates a competitive  
1 18 disadvantage for the owner of a commercial vehicle in  
1 19 Iowa who competes for business with owners of  
1 20 commercial vehicles registered in a neighboring state.  
1 21 The department, in consultation with participants in  
1 22 the study, shall consider a waiver process or other  
1 23 methods by which Iowa's registration and permit fees  
1 24 could be modified as necessary to minimize or  
1 25 eliminate any competitive disadvantage identified in  
1 26 the study while minimizing the impact on overall  
1 27 revenue accruing to the road use tax fund. The  
1 28 department shall report its findings and  
1 29 recommendations, including a legislative proposal, to  
1 30 the general assembly on or before January 1, 2009.>>  
1 31 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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